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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1565

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 18, 2003

SUBJECT: Temporary Fellowship Permits for Foreign Physicians.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cochran

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Sipes

BILL STATUS: As Passed - House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill permits a person who has obtained a license to practice medicine outside the United States or Canada to obtain a temporary fellowship permit under certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Affidavit for Temporary Medical Permit*- Under the bill, a person receiving a temporary medical permit must file a notarized affidavit with the Health Professions Service Bureau that has been signed by a Indiana licensed physician (including the signing physician's license number) attesting that the signing physician will monitor the work of the physician holding the temporary medical permit. The provision may increase the administrative staff time of the Bureau to process affidavits for temporary medical permits by a minimal amount.

Explanation of State Revenues: (Revised) *Summary:* The Medical Licensing Board, which issues licenses to physicians, charges \$100 for each temporary medical permit issued and \$50 for each temporary medical permit renewal. If the Board treats the fellowship permit similarly and charges the same fee, this bill could increase revenue generated by the fee. The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent on the number of graduates who meet the criteria presented in the bill.

Background - Revenue generated from physician licenses and permits is deposited in the State General Fund; \$438,836 were generated in FY 2002.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Medical Licensing Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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